

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, IS  
SUBJECT: DAYAN'S FUTURE IN THE GOVERNMENT

REF: CAIRO 14451 (NOTAL)

1. WE DOUBT THAT RECENT SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE DAYAN  
RESIGNATION FOLLOWING END OF CABINET DISCUSSIONS ON U.S.  
QUESTIONS HAS MUCH BASIS IN FACT. HOWEVER, DAYAN IS A  
MERCURIAL MAN AND WE HAVE SCRUPULOUSLY STAYED AWAY FROM  
THE MAJOR ISRAELI ACTORS IN THIS DRAMA IN THE LAST COUPLE  
OF WEEKS IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S.  
WAS CRUDELY TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE CABINET  
DICISION. EVEN SO, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT THE DIVISIONS  
BETWEEN DAYAN AND BEGIN ARE SO SHARP THAT THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER MIGHT ACTUALLY CONSIDER LEAVING THE GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE OF THEM. MOREOVER, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED HERE  
THAT DAYAN'S CURRENT JOB MAY WELL BE HIS LAST HURRAH AND  
THAT HE COULD PROBABLY NOT HOPE TO PARLAY A DRAMATIC  
DEPARTURE FROM THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT INTO A MAJOR POSITION  
IN ANY NEW COALITION OF THE CENTER WHICH MIGHT BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
FORMED. FINALLY, OLDTIME DAYAN WATCHERS POINT OUT THAT IN  
THE CLUTCH HE HAS NEVER FOUGHT FOR HIS PRINCIPLES TO THE

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END. IN A LONG AND TUMULTOUS POLITICAL CAREER, MOSHE  
DAYAN HAS SOMETIMES WALKED TO THE BRINK OF MAJOR  
CONFRONTATION WITH HIS PRIME MINISTER. UNTIL NOW, HE  
HAS NEVER JUMPED.  
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